

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS:	Scott Costa et al.	§	ART UNIT:	3676
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SERIAL NO.:	10/510,966	§		
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FILED:	August 29, 2005	§	EXAMINER:	Thomas S. Bomar
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FOR:	Protective Sleeve For	§		
	Threaded Connections For	§		
	Expandable Liner Hanger	§	CONF. NO.:	6148

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 14, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 14, 2009

Atty. Docket No. 2725-09305

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.